

**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
Marine Reserves Working Group Meeting**

May 16, 2001
8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.
Chase Palm Park Center
236 E. Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara, California

PRELIMINARY AGENDA*

Meeting Objectives

The objectives of this meeting will be to:

- Finalize a Preliminary Map showing the locations of proposed marine reserves; and,
- Finalize specific language to be contained within the Draft Consensus Recommendation to the SAC.

This material will be integrated into a single formal written recommendation to the Sanctuary Advisory Council. If consensus is not reached, the MRWG will focus on what it wishes to forward to the SAC in place of a consensus recommendation.

NOTE: Because of the ambitious goals of this meeting, please make a special effort to be prepared to arrive early, start promptly at 8:30 A.M and remain for the duration of the full Working Group Meeting. As a courtesy to all concerned, meeting participants are requested to silence all cellular telephones and pagers during this meeting.

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| 8:30 am | 1. Welcome and Introductions (Matt Pickett and Patty Wolf, Co-Chairs) |
| 8:35 am | 2. Review Meeting Agenda and Implications of Non-Agreement (John Jostes) |
| 8:50 am | 3. Review of Between-Meeting Progress: |
| 9:15 am | 4. Spatial Recommendation regarding the Placement of Marine Reserves within the Sanctuary: This will be the last opportunity for MRWG Members to develop consensus on a single map that will serve as the basis for a recommendation to the Sanctuary Advisory Panel. If consensus is reached, the group will focus on other aspects of their recommendation to the SAC. If no consensus is reached, discussions will conclude at 12 Noon to focus on the other unresolved aspects of the previously distributed written recommendation. |
| 12:00 Noon. | LUNCH: MRWG Members will order Lunch to be delivered. |
| 1:00 pm | 5. Determination of what materials, areas of consensus, non agreement and related matters will be forwarded to the SAC. |
| 4:00 pm. | 6. Closing Remarks by Participants. |
| 5:00pm | 7. Next Steps and Adjourn |

Because of the broad and diverse nature of the appointed members of the Working Groups, interested members of the public are encouraged to communicate their interests and concerns directly with their representatives on the Working Group prior to these meetings such that these matters can be addressed in the context of the tasks and responsibilities of the Working Group or directed to other relevant venues such as the Science Panel or Sanctuary Advisory Council.